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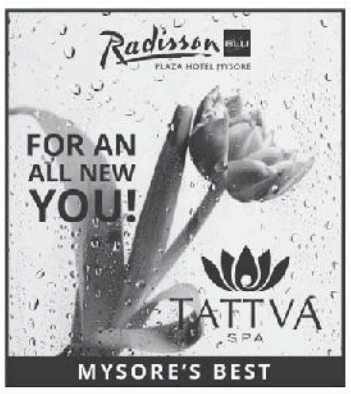


3 landslides and two-and-a-half years later...

Chamundi Hill retaining wall still INCOMPLETE

- PWD officials say three more months needed
- Major work to clear huge boulders to build drains

The 50-ft retaining wall that is being built at Chamundi Hill landslide spot with 30 percent of works still pending as seen this morning. *[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (RK&BCT)- Nearly two-and-a-half years after the first major landslide occurred atop the Chamundi Hill between View Point and Nandi Statue Road in October 2021, the retaining wall to prevent further damage is still incomplete. Consequently, the 400-metre road has remained closed to traffic since then.

As of now, only 70 percent of the planned 50-ft retaining wall (after digging a 30-ft trench) has been constructed from ground level of the landslide spot.

Public Works Department (PWD) Executive Engineer Raju has indicated that an additional three months are required to finish the construction works. However, if the project remains unfinished until the end of May, the onset of the monsoon season in June-July is likely to cause further delays. The stretch of Chamundi Hill between View Point and Nandi Statue has experienced four landslips since 2019.

(See HILL on page 5)

Proposed trial blasts at KRS Dam

Scientist team from Jharkhand to return without inspection

Mandya, Mar. 5 (MR,VK,VNS &BCT)- In a repeat of the events that unfolded on July 25, 2022, the Mandya District Administration was compelled to suspend trial blasts near the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district this morning. This decision was prompted by vehement protests by farmers.

As a result, the team of scientists from Jharkhand's Dhanbad-based Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR), who had arrived at KRS for the inspection, had no choice but to return to Jharkhand without completing their mission.

In January this year, the Karnataka High Court imposed a ban on all forms of mining and quarrying activities within a 20-km radius of the historic Dam. The Court said that the ban will remain in force until the completion of a comprehensive study conducted by experts, in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Dam Safety Act of 2021.

The Court instructed authorities to conduct the study without imposing a strict deadline, allowing for flexibility based on the progress and feasibility of the study.

(See TEAM on page 9)

Shops abide by 60%
Kannada signboard rule

Workers seen redoing name board of a shop at K.R. Circle today.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (RK&BS)- Following the extension of deadline by the State Government to use 60 percent Kannada signage in the name board of business establishments till Mar. 13, the shopkeepers in the city have begun complying with the order.

(See KANNADA on page 5)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 5th March 2024

Free health check-up camp held at Hebbal Park

Mysuru, Mar.5 - A free health check-up camp was organised for the general public at Basavanagudi Park in Hebbal here recently.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the free camp jointly organised by Karnataka AIDS Prevention Society, Bengaluru, District AIDS Control Unit, Mysuru, Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC), ESI Hospital, Mysuru, District Hospital, Mysuru, NJ Hospital, Mysuru and Primary Health Centre (PHC), Kumbarakoppal.

Speaking after inaugurating the health camp, MLA Harishgowda appealed the people to cooperate with the authorities to eradicate the dreaded HIV / AIDS disease before 2030 and subjected himself to various medical tests at the camp.

The birthday of former Corporator Pailwan Srinivas was celebrated on the occasion.

More than 700 people participated in the free health checkup camp where specialist doctors gave free consultations to the people. Medical tests for BP, Diabetes, HIV, Gastroenterology, Bone Mineral Density and certain specific tests for women were done at the free camp.

Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) cards, e-Shram cards and free medicines were distributed at the camp.

Dr. T. Amarnath, Dr. Shivakumar, Dr. Chandrakala, Dr. Ramya, Dr. Shruthi, NJ Hospital's Dr. Manu Prakash, Dr. Satish Durgesh, Dr. D. Sindhu Lakshmi and Dr. Mamatha conducted free medical checkup for the citizens.

Health Department staff Savitha, Vasumathi, Geetha, Puttaraju, Siddeshwarappa, Nagendraprasad, Harish, Amarnath, Devaraj, staff of NJ Hospital, Kumbarakoppal PHC, ASHA workers and local leaders were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

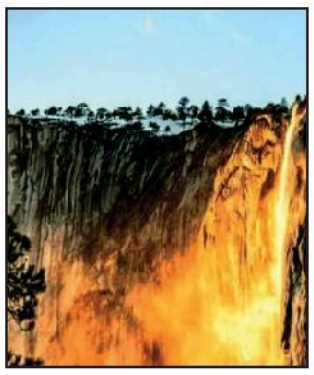
The legitimisation of the marital rape exception in the Indian subcontinent has a colonial legacy, initially incorporated into the legal framework with the codification of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. This exception reflects the notions of biblical morality and Victorian Puritanism that enjoyed societal acceptance and regal patronage. In the Victorian era, women were viewed as akin to property like cattle, crops or land, considered to be an 'estate' of the father prior to marriage and of the husband after the marriage. Women were deprived of individual liberty and freedom of choice. Marital rape exception must go. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 was passed to criminalise any act causing physical, mental, emotional, economic or sexual violence unleashed upon the woman within the four corners of the household by the family members of the husband. However, by the marital rape exception, one of the gravest forms of violence, committed by the closest and most intimate member of the family, has been shielded from criminal liability.

Recently, in Rudra Narayan Ray Vs Piyali Ray Chatterjee, the Jharkhand High Court observed that in a matrimonial relationship, the wife must be an affectionate companion, confidant, social secretary of her husband and a good sex partner. Even this understanding of a wife's role in marriage cannot be used to justify the marital rape exception. Rape is an aggravated form of violence. Her non-abidance cannot be a justification to subject her to sexual violence at the hands of her husband. As the Karnataka High Court has observed in Hrishikesh Sahoo Vs State of Karnataka, "Such acts of husbands scar the soul of the wives." There should be no place for any statutory justification to cause psychological and physiological trauma to women.

— Nandini Arya and Jayam Jha in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Waterfall becomes 'firefall' in rare phenomenon



California: Visitors to Yosemite National Park in California were treated to a rare phenomenon when the reflection of the sun on the falling water created what's known as a "firefall."

Yosemite's Horsetail Fall becomes a firefall only a few times each February when the reflection of the setting sun makes the falling water look like flowing flames.

The phenomenon is rare to glimpse, as the waterfall is often shaded by clouds.

Jay Huang, a tourist, captured video during a recent visit to the park and posted his footage to YouTube.

This woman's tongue is 5.21 inches in circumference

Portland: An Oregon woman earned a Guinness World Record for her unusually sized tongue, which has a circumference of 5.21 inches.

Jenny DuVander, a resident of Portland said she was reading the 2023 Guinness Book of World Records with her son when she saw there was a category for largest tongue circumference.

DuVander said she always knew she had a large tongue, and after measuring it at home she suspected it might be record-breaking.

Her dentist performed the official measurement by wrapping dental floss around her tongue and then measuring the length of the floss.

She officially earned the record with a 5.21-inch circumference.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common risk factors of gastrointestinal cancers include smoking, excessive alcohol consumption, obesity, poor diet, inflammatory bowel disease, genetic predisposition and certain infections (hepatitis B, C for liver cancer).

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

LS elections: Excise Department sets up Control Rooms

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (TRR)- Ahead of Lok Sabha elections 2024, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Excise Department, Mysuru Rural, has set up Control Rooms across the district to receive complaints and information from public about illegal manufacture, storage, transportation and distribution of liquor. The following are the numbers of Control Rooms:

Mysuru District Excise DC on Ph: 0821-2529084; Nanjangud Sub-Division Excise Deputy Superintendent on Ph: 08227-200102 or Mob: 90354-44444; Hunsur Sub-Division Excise Deputy Superintendent on Ph: 08222-252434 or Mob: 96203-79070; Nanjangud limits Excise Inspector on Ph: 08221-200165 or Mob: 98804-04148; T. Narasipur Excise Inspector on Ph: 08227-261674 or Mob: 90086-29997; Hunsur Excise Inspector on Ph: 08222-251690 or Mob: 95915-87830; K.R. Nagar Excise Inspector on Ph: 08223-264801 or Mob: 99862-67795; Periyapatna Excise Inspector on Ph: 08223-297373 or Mob: 98457-29018; H.D. Kote Excise Inspector on Ph: 08228-297195 or Mob: 78294-38528 and H.D. Kote taluk's Bavali Check-Post on Mob: 96866-59889.

In addition, public can lodge their complaints by dialling the Excise Department's temporary toll-free number 1800 - 4259184 if they come across any illegal activities in their vicinity.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **89.72 feet**	Today's level **2,269.47 feet**	Today's level **2,830.51 feet**
Last year's level **105.02 feet**	Last year's level **2,266.23 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.98 feet**
Yesterday's level **89.81 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,269.61 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.55 feet**
Today's Inflow **225 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **24 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **201 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **748 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *There are more than 1,000 types of bananas growing in the world. These can then be divided into 50 categories.*
- *Japanese Yubari cantaloupes are the most expensive fruit in the world; two melons once sold at auction for 23,500 dollars.*
- *Cherry farmers hire helicopter pilots to air-dry their trees after it rains so that the cherries don't split open.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

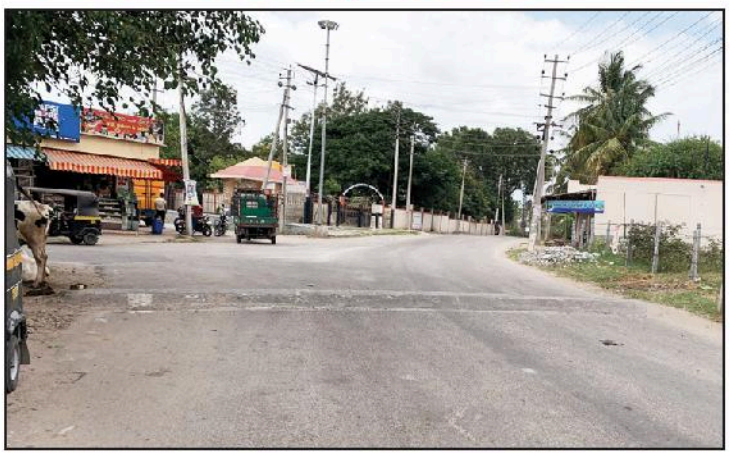
Officer *(in an interview):*
What is your father's profession?
Candidate: *Sir, he is an ICS in summer and a HCS in winter.*
Officer: *Explain it.*
Candidate: *Sir, he is an Ice-Cream Seller in summer and a Hot Channa Seller in winter!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.91
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.15
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.57
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.98

VOICE OF THE READER

Re-lay this unscientific road hump in Kesare



Sir,

This is about my letter titled ***"Dangerous and unscientific road hump in Old Kesare"*** *(SOM* dated Aug. 26, 2023). Even after six months, the unscientific speed-breaker installed near Old Kesare Government School, intended to reduce vehicle speed and ensure the safe movement of school children, remains unaddressed.

This hump continues to inconvenience motorists, with two-wheelers and cars visibly struggling to traverse the obstacle. Despite our repeated appeals, the authorities concerned have failed to rectify the problem.

We once again urge the MCC Commissioner and the concerned engineers to promptly take corrective measures and re-lay the road hump to facilitate smooth flow of traffic.

— Dr. Amith

Old Kesare
25.2.2024

15-year vehicle scrapping rule puts fire tenders out of work

Fire and Emergency Services DGP seeks rule exemption; no response from State Govt.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BCT)- Amidst the looming threat of forest fires exacerbated by the failure of the monsoon in Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services finds itself grappling with a critical shortage of fire engines.

This scarcity arises primarily due to the age limit policy enforced by the Central Government, which mandates the deregistration and scrapping of all vehicles owned by Central and State Governments, including buses operated by transport corporations and public sector entities, once they exceed 15 years of age.

During the summer months, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services typically dispatches 37 fire tenders, along with personnel, to Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves to combat potential forest fires. However, this year, the Department faces a challenge in sending fire tenders due to shortage of vehicles.

Despite the vehicles being in good working condition, they are unable to obtain fitness certificates from Regional Transport Offices (RTOs). Presently, fire stations in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts stare at the possibility of possessing only one operational vehicle each if the vehicle scrapping policy is implemented. There are 46 fire tenders across the three districts that have surpassed the 15-year threshold.

Special purpose vehicles exempted

However, despite concerns raised by environmental activists regarding the impact of the 15-year age limit on rescue operations during fires in Bandipur and Nagarahole, it's important to note that this rule does not apply to special purpose vehicles, such as armoured and other specialised vehicles, utilised for defense, law enforcement, and internal security operations.

With over 70 percent of Karnataka's Fire Brigade fleet surpassing the 15-year age mark, Kamal Pant, Director General of Police (DGP) at Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services (KSFES), has made multiple appeals to the State Government, urging for exceptions in the regulations mandating the scrapping of government vehicles aged 15 years or older.

Pant disclosed that out of their 400-plus fire-fighting vehicles, 284 were over 15 years old. Despite reaching out to the Government through three separate letters, the DGP is yet to receive any response.

Considering the considerable time required to induct new vehicles, estimated at least three years due to the absence of new tenders, Pant has requested the State Government for an exception to this rule.

Wins Inter-College Management and Technical Fest 'CREO-2024'

Prize-winning students of MICA College are seen with *(standing from left)* ***M.P. Nanaiah, Vice-President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; K.M. Padmavathi, Principal, Sree Cauvery First Grade College; Dr. C.E. Subramanya, Administrator, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions; K.B. Doremani Bheemaiah, Commandant, KSRP, Mysuru (chief guest); M.A. Naveen Chandra, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions; A. Prathima Thimmaiah, Hon. Secretary and Dr. N.B. Suresh, Treasurer.***

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, had organised a one-day State-level Inter-College Management and Technical Fest 'CREO-2024' on Mar. 1 at its premises. Dr. B.H. Suresh, Professor, Department of Studies in Commerce, Manasagangothri, inaugurated the fest.

A total of 110 students participated in five different events such as Technical, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Best Manager. Overall trophy was bagged by MICA College, Mysuru while other Colleges got prizes in different events.

K.B. Doremani Bheemaiah, Commandant, KSRP, Mysuru, was the chief guest at the valedictory function.

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The Divisional Manager, FCI, DO, Mysore proposes to dispose of unserviceable Gunnies, Aluminium tins and other items lying at FCI Depots (FSD Mysore/Kushalnagar/Nanjangud/ KR Nagar/ Maddur/ Tumkur) through auction on " As is where is basis" on 12.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at "Food corporation of India, Divisional Office, Bannimantap Extension, BM Shree Nagar, Metgalli, Musuru". Interested parties may contact Divisional Manager, DO, Mysore and respective Manager(D) of above said depots on all working days from 07.03.2024 till 11.03.2024 between 11 AM to 3 PM and obtain the tender forms together with terms and conditions on payment of Rs 354 (including GST) which is non-refundable. Parties intend to participate in auction may inspect at the depots/centers personally before auction by producing the purchased tender form. The parties/firms desiring to participate in the auction should deposit Rs 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as "Earnest Money Deposit" before the commencement of the auction through DD, in the Name of "DIVSIONAL MANAGER, FCI, MYSORE", which will be returned on conclusion of the auction to the unsuccessful bidders. If the bid is won by the party then EMD will be adjusted to the amount payment for the bid won. The successful bidder should deposit the "Security Deposit" of 10% of the amount of total price calculated on all bids won by the party immediately by depositing into the bank A/C of FCI, DO Mysore.

Signed by
Udai Singh Rawat
मंडल प्रबंधक / Divisional Manager

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NEWS BRIEFS

Book release and felicitation

The book titled 'Raithare, Arogyavantharaagi' will be released at a programme jointly organised under the aegis of Pralaksha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, Dr. N.S. Mohan Sneha Balaga, Rajya Raitha Kisan Sangha and Kannada Sahitya Parishat, H.D. Kote, at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in H.D. Kote town at 10.30 am tomorrow (Mar. 6). Also, Padma Shri Awardee tribal leader of H.D. Kote taluk Somanna will be felicitated on the occasion. Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, veteran RSS leader M. Venkatram and farmer leader Narayanaswamy will be present. For details, contact Ph:0821- 2401555 or 78991-41919, according to a press release.

24-hour Mantra Pathan

Vardhamaan Jain Milan, Mysuru, will be organising a 24-hour non-stop Mantra Pathan (Mantra rendition) event from 8 am on the morning of Mar. 8 to 8 am on the morning of Mar. 9, at Parshwanath Swami Basadi, M.L. Jain Boarding, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 70907-01234 or 96119-35436.

Free Fertility and Gynaec Camp

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, SiriCaree has organised a free fertility and gynaecology camp for all women at SiriCaree IVF Centre, Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital premises, Nazarbad, Mysuru, on Mar. 7 and 8 between 10 am and 2 pm, only on prior appointment. For registration, contact Mob: 96864-00551.

Sahaj Samadhi Dhyana Yoga

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised online Sahaj Samadhi Dhyana Yoga from today (Mar. 5 to Mar. 7). For details, contact Mob: 94480-48488.

City Artistes for TN Natyanjali

Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar will be presenting a solo Bharatanatyam performance at Hosur Natyanjali Festival organised by Pranav Cultural Welfare Academy, Hosur, tomorrow (Mar. 6) at 6.30 pm. Dr. K. Kumar's daughters, K.M. Lekha and K.M. Nidhi, will be giving a Bharatanatyam performance on the occasion of Tambarathil Natyanjali-2024 at Dr. Ambedkar Thirumana Mandapam, Tambaram West, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN), on Mar. 8 at 10 am, according to a press release.

'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans in Vidhana Soudha and Mandya

One from Delhi among three arrested based on FSL report

Bengaluru, Mar. 5 (Agencies)- The Vidhana Soudha Police made three arrests yesterday in connection with the chanting of 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans within the corridors of Vidhana Soudha during the victory celebrations of Rajya Sabha (RS) member Syed Naseer Hussain.

"After the RS polls at Vidhana Soudha on Feb. 27, a case was registered regarding the chanting of 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans following the election results. Subsequent to the Forensic Science Lab (FSL) report, circumstantial evidence, witness statements and available evidence, three individuals have been arrested. Legal action will be taken against them," stated the Police.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Division, H.T. Shekhar confirmed that the arrests were made based on the FSL report, circumstantial evidence and witness statements.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Iltaz from Delhi, Munawar from R.T. Nagar in Bengaluru and Mohammed Shafi Nashipudi from Byadagi in Haveri district. They have been presented before the Court for further investigations.

The detained individuals initially denied any involvement in raising pro-Pakistan slogans during questioning. However, the Police persisted in their investigation and awaited the FSL report on the submitted video clip to verify the details of the incident.

Attempts to cover-up offence

Following the announcement of the Rajya Sabha election results, a video went viral alleging that some Congress supporters had chanted 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans to celebrate the victory of party candidate Naseer Hussain.

However, some Congress leaders such as Ministers Priyank Kharge and Lakshmi Hebbalkar and AICC Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala refuted the allegations, claiming that supporters were instead cheering for Naseer Hussain by shouting "Naseer saab zindabad." Efforts were made to blame media for 'distorting' the original audio clip.

BJP MLAs protested both inside and outside the Vidhana Soudha, demanding the arrest of the accused. There were even attempts to edit the videos and many of them were released on social media to cover-up the offence. Multiple audio and video clips were sent in for the analysis.

The BJP, meanwhile, released an analysis of the audio and video by a private agency.

Vijayendra claims credit

Meanwhile, State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra attributed the arrests to the persistent protests by his party. "The protests by BJP leaders and workers inside and outside Vidhana Soudha have borne fruit. We have now got information that three people have been arrested," he said.

"They are traitors. I request the Chief Minister not to stop with their arrest. Justice doesn't end there. Who are these people? What is their background? Are more involved? Who permitted them to enter the Vidhana Soudha? Who instigated them to shout these slogans? All these need to be investigated," he asserted.

BJP worker arrested in Mandya after more than one year

Mandya, Mar. 5 (MR&VNS)- In a delayed action, the Mandya West Police have arrested an individual on charges of shouting 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogan that was chanted in December 2022.

Amid mounting pressure from the BJP regarding the alleged chanting of 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans within the corridors of Vidhana Soudha during the recent victory celebrations of Rajya Sabha member Syed Naseer Hussain, the Congress Government has taken action to arrest the Mandya BJP worker. This move is perceived as an attempt by the Congress to corner the BJP amidst the escalating controversy.

The accused, Dananayakanapura Ravi, purportedly shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad' during a protest by the BJP at Sanjay Circle on Dec. 18, 2022. The demonstration was organised in response to remarks made by the then Pakistan Foreign Minister, who had denigrated Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

During the protest, BJP workers were chanting slogans such as 'Pakistan Murdabad' (Down with Pakistan) and 'Hindustan Zindabad' (Long live India). Amidst these slogans, Ravi also shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad,' said a Police complaint.

Although a complaint was lodged by Congress activists with the Police at the time, no action was taken as the State Government was headed by BJP. The incident gained traction after a video of Ravi's actions went viral on social media now.

After more than a year, Congress leader Kannambadi Kumar lodged a complaint against BJP workers at the Mandya West Police Station regarding the aforementioned incident.

Subsequently, the Police registered a First Information Report (FIR) against BJP workers Ravi and Shivakumar Aradhya. Presently, the Police have arrested BJP worker Ravi in connection with the case. He is expected to be produced before the Court this evening.

Man sentenced to 10 years jail for assaulting Forest Guard

Madikeri, Mar. 5- The Principal District and Sessions Court has sentenced an accused to 10 years rigorous imprisonment after he was found guilty of assaulting a Forest Guard with a knife and injuring him (Forest Guard) seriously.

Thimmaiah

The accused, who was convicted, is Thimmaiah, a resident of Gaalibeedu Kaanekandi in Kodagu.

On May 11, 2022, when Forest Guard Appanna Rai was proceeding on Kalur Road, Thimmaiah, stopped Appanna and abused him for showing Galibeedu Gram Panchayat officials the land next to Thimmaiah's house for waste segregation and allegedly assaulted Appanna with a knife severing Appanna's left hand fingers. A case was registered at Madikeri Rural Police Station and Station House Officer Vanishree, who conducted investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge H.C. Shyam Prasad, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides and found Thimmaiah guilty and sentenced him to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 15,500.

Public Prosecutor (PP) K.J. Ashwini argued on behalf of the Government.

Octogenarian goes missing

Nanjangud, Mar. 5- An 80-year-old man, who left his house on Feb. 27 at about 11.30 am, saying that he was going to the hospital, has since gone missing.

Madanayaka

The missing man is Madanayaka, a resident of Yelachagerehalli village in the taluk.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, dark complexioned, normal built and was wearing a white shirt and white dhoti at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Madanayaka, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259, according to a press release.

Obituary

Hazarath Syed Showkath Peer Sha Amiri

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Hazarath Syed Showkath Peer Sha Amiri, proprietor of Shabana Textiles at Meena Bazaar and a resident of No. 20, Ashoka Road West Cross, opposite NR Traffic Police Station, passed away following a heart attack in Mumbai yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, 5 daughters, 1 son, 1 brother, 4 sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed today at 5.30 pm in Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Ravikumar

Ravikumar (72), a resident of KHB Colony in Kuvempunagar 2nd Stage, passed away following a heart attack yesterday afternoon in city.

He leaves behind his wife D. Kalpana and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

Chamundi Hill retaining wall

The PWD is employing Geo Trail Technology where the retaining wall is fixed to the rocks with tension-resisting steel rods.

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The first major landslide took place on Oct. 20, 2021, near the location where a minor landslip had occurred in 2019. Following this, on Oct. 31, 2021, the road saw a significant reduction, with 80% of it affected in the second landslide. Another landslide occurred on Nov. 4, 2021, just 10 metres away from the area affected by the Oct. 20 landslide.

The State Government allocated Rs. 9.75 crore for the restoration works and the actual efforts commenced in the first week of August 2022, coinciding with a break in the rainy season.

In fact, the construction of the retaining wall has been initiated only at one of the three locations where landslips have occurred. Upon the completion of this particular retaining wall, the PWD will need to undertake the construction of two additional retaining walls at the remaining landslide sites. This undertaking will necessitate additional funds beyond the initial allocation.

Star of Mysore visited the site this morning to assess the progress of the works. Surprisingly, only five to six workers were observed undertaking the task. Given the slow pace observed, there are doubts about the feasibility of completing the retaining wall within the stipulated three-month time-frame.

Large machines have been transported to the work site to commence drilling through numerous massive boulders beneath the topsoil. Additionally, generators have been brought in to provide power supply for the operations. Despite the preparations, the drilling works are yet to commence. Once initiated, the drilling process will clear a path for rainwater drains from the hilltop, facilitating effective drainage and mitigating potential landslide risks.

"We have asked the contractor to depute more people to the task and even his payment has been released. Ramanjaneyalu, the contractor who undertook the Hinkal flyover works, is executing this project too," Raju said. The retaining wall has been fixed to the rocks (with tension-resisting steel rods) so that it will stay put even in adverse conditions and heavy rains.

"Even when the rainwater flows, from the top in many directions, the retaining wall will be stable as separate rain outlets have been created by the side of the wall for the water to flow. There is no chance of rainwater weakening the soil. We have taken suggestions of scientists from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, who have submitted a detailed report on the landslides after soil testing and other studies and Geo Trail Technology — the methodology of constructing the retaining wall," Raju added.

60% Kannada signboard rule

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Workers were seen effecting the changes in compliance with the order, by redoing the name board of a garment shop at MCC-owned Visvesvaraya Bhavan at KR Circle in city this morning.

On the other hand, Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike led a campaign of several pro-Kannada outfits, from St. Philomena's Church Circle to D. Devaraj Urs Road via Ashoka Road, Chamarajendra Wadiyar Circle, Albert Victor Road and KR Circle.

The activists urged the shopkeepers and various commercial establishments to abide by 60% Kannada usage in the name board or vacate Karnataka, if they fail to adhere to law.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar had announced further extension of deadline to 15 days from Feb. 28, giving further time for the shopkeepers to toe the line.

It has to be mentioned that, following a deadline issued by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on these lines in December 2023, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike activists, led by its President T.A. Narayana Gowda, had gone on a rampage across Bengaluru, vandalising English name boards and blackening them.

SC dismisses money laundering case against D.K. Shivakumar

Shivakumar

New Delhi, Mar. 5 (Agencies)- In a big relief to Karnataka's Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, the Supreme Court (SC) today dismissed a 2018 money laundering case against the Congress leader.

The Congress leader was arrested by Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials in September 2019 in connection with this case.

In November last year, the Supreme Court ruled that criminal conspiracy — under 120 B of IPC — will be treated as a scheduled offence under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, only if the alleged conspiracy is to commit an offence included in the Schedule to the Act. The ED has sought a review of this ruling.

The Court today said that the agency is free to see a recall of today's order if the ED's review request is accepted.

Shivakumar had in 2019 approached Karnataka High Court, but in vain. He moved SC later.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, our client intends to purchase the agricultural lands bearing Sy. Nos.96/1, 144/1, 147/10 & 91/3 from its owner Madhusudhan J and all properties are situates at Harohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & District morefully described in the schedule here under ("Schedule Property") having all the original documents pertaining to the schedule property in their possession ("Owners").

Any person(s), legal heirs of predecessor in title or entities, bank/societies and financial institutions, other than the owners mentioned above, having any right / title / interest of any kind whatsoever including mortgage /charge/ claim/ encumbrance/ demand over the schedule property, whether by way of sale, sale agreement, inheritance, exchange, gift, transfer, assignment, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, Sub-lease, license, share, lien, maintanance, bequest, easement, trust, covenant, possession, development rights, or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, to or upon the schedule property or having any original documents of the schedule property in their claim must lodge their claim/s with the undersigned, together with complete documentary evidence/proof thereof, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, such rights, if any, would be considered as abondoned/waived and it will be presumed that no person(s) or entities other than the Owners or their successors/ assignees mentioned above, have any right / title / interest and or claims in/to the schedule property and that our client is free to deal with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: The agricultural land bearing Sy.No.96/1 having meaurement of 1 Acre 04 Guntas situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & District bounded by,

East : Land of Chikkamanchaiah ; West : Oni and Land of Karagaiah ; North : Oni and Land of Javaraiah ; South: Land of Mariputtannaiah

Item No. 2: The agricultural land bearing Sy.No.144/1 having measurement of 1 Acre 02 Guntas situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & District bounded by,

East: Canal ; West: Land of Kenchaiah@ Yelemugaiah & Chinnaswamy ; North: Canal ; South: Government Road

Item No. 3: The agricultural land bearing Sy.No.147/10 having meaurement of 0-23 Guntas situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & District bounded by, East: Kere (Lake) ; West: Land of Bochchaiah's Kundappa ; North: Oni ; South: Land of Yelagaiah's Mancha

Item No.4: The agricultural land bearing Sy. No.91/3 having meaurement of 1 Acre 28 Guntas situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & District bounded by - East: Oni ; West: Land of Pandava ; North: Land of Yeppaiah's Siddaiah ; South : Land of Koothanna's Thimmaiah.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗು ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಟೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ KW-1 ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಅನ್ವಯ ಹಾಗೂ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ 2000ರ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪರತ್ತು, ಇಎಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

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2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಉಪಹಾರ, ಲಘು ಉಪಹಾರ, ಕಾಫಿ, ಟೀ ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999–2000 ರಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.12,00,000/–ಗಳು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ದಿ: 01.03.2024 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 03.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ, ದಿ: 15.03.2024 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಮಯ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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Mysore Palace's opulent Peacock Pavilion

By R.G. Singh

Mysore circa 1897, festivities connected with the wedding celebrations of Princess Jayalakshmammanni, the eldest daughter of the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar X with Kantharaje Urs (later Dewan of Mysore State 1918-1922), brother of dowager Maharani H.H. Kempananjammanni Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, turned to a mishap when a part of the Palace got burnt down.

The ruling regent, who had just lost her royal consort (1894), with a 13-year-old son (H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV) anointed heir by her side, rose to the occasion and immediately swung into action. With a team of dedicated courtiers and trusted lieutenants, the foundation and planning for a grand Palace were put in place.

Archival records at Mysore, Bangalore and various museums in Great Britain open into a fascinating information web of enormous magnitude. The meticulous planning and the voluminous correspondence exchanged at every step give one an idea that at the initial stages, the dowager Maharani approved the papers presented to her. The documents bear the signature (in English) of one Aliya Lingaraja with the date mentioned above the legend 'For Approval' and at the lower margin of the documents, the legend says 'Approved HH VV' (Her Highness Vani Vilasa).

In 1902, after completing eighteen years of age, H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV took control of the administration and the official correspondence now bears his name, signed by high-ranking Palace officials from various departments.

H.H. Kempananjammanni Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, Regency 1895 - 1902. Dowager Maharani dreamt of a magnificent royal dwelling and laid the foundation for the same. *[Photograph collection: Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysore.]*

As the earlier Palace was lost in fire, the focus on the new building was the use of locally available fire-proof material, such as stone which was from Turuvekere in Tumkur. Especially, the octagonal central marriage pavilion has a high ceiling with an ornate stained-glass dome supported by triple pillars wrought out of cast iron.

Elaborately cast-iron pillars forming a part of the superstructure were specially made by Scottish Foundry Walter Macfarlane & Co. Sturdy stone pillars and exquisitely designed arches form a part of the interiors. The stained-glass decoration was designed and executed by a team of German and Italian artisans who meticulously crafted the domes of the private Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantapa which is also variously referred to as Peacock Pavilion & Navilu Thotti. The tinted glasses for the ceiling were brought from Belgium.

Undated sepia-toned photograph of the Peacock Pavilion from the first floor. *[Collection: Mike Souter, London.]*

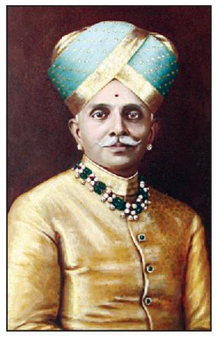
The Coalbrookdale Museum in England holds archival records of the whole exchange of letters and the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust has the drawings for the floor tiles produced by MAW & Co., for the Peacock Pavilion of the Mysore Palace.

In a letter dated Aug. 31, 1905 from the manufacturer (Accession No.: D/MAW/12/13 - 1936.2) addressed to M/s. Barton Son & Co., (one of the local agents in India) South Parade (present-day M.G. Road), Bangalore, mentions: "...the special patterns of tiles for the dados, which you forwarded some weeks ago, are now before the Chief Engineer and we understand his selection will be made today, and you may therefore expect to hear about them next mail."

The Victorian encaustic tiles on the floor were traditionally created using different colours of ceramic clay with the pattern inlaid into the body of the tile. The entire floor has an octagonal shape within a square. The centre is made of an eight-pointed star which is embedded within a fatter eight-pointed star.

In between these two stars are eight diamonds, four of these have fine geometric patterns and four whole-bodied peacocks with their plumage fanned out in full elegance. The fatter star and the octagon engulfing it are bordered with tiles having repetitive single peacock feather patterns.

An article in *The Times of India* dated Aug. 5, 1903 titled 'New Palace of Mysore; Triumph of Indian Art' mentions the work in progress. Excerpt: "...the old Mysore Palace which was of colonnade design, was burnt in 1897 and with it perished the ornate frontage and many valuable relics of the ancient work of Mysore. Rising like a Phoenix from its ashes is a colossal edifice in the Indo-Saracenic style.



H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. Ruled 1902 - 1940. 24th Maharaja of Mysore under whose rule the construction was completed in 1912 and further addition of the grand Durbar Hall was done in late 1930. The stepped balcony abuts the solid structure designed by Henry Irwin. *[Painted photograph. Artist: M.N. Murthy. Collection: Ramsingh Museum, Mysore.]*

The National Bird of India

For millennia, the Indian peacock, Pavo cristatus, has inspired poets, musicians, temple architects and artists to include this colourful avian species in their artistic, creative endeavours. The swan-sized colourful bird has a fan-shaped crest of feathers, a white patch under the eye and a long slender neck.

The male of the species is more colourful than the female with a glistening blue breast and neck, and a spectacular bronze-green tail of around two hundred elongated feathers. The female is brownish, slightly smaller than the male and lacks the tail.

It is this flamboyant bird with its extravagant plumage that was declared the National Bird of India in the year 1963.

This three-storeyed structure, 220 feet long, with its majestic polished pillars of porphyries with skilfully carved elephant capitals and corbels with its towers and a central cupola of six storeys rising to a height of 125 feet, finished in gilt; with its interior door frames and other decorations in elaborately finished carvings of silver, ivory, sandalwood and stone; with statues in its niches and with polished dados and pavements of stone in various colours, will be the concentration of what is most beautiful and best in Indian art. In the adaptation of details, the Indian features of the Indo-Saracenic style are consistently accentuated to suit it to a Hindu sovereign, and mythological and allegorical panels are being universally adopted. The building forms a quadrangle, the centre being open to the sky with massive iron pillars which extend to the second floor and are covered with a dome of stained glass. All the pillars and panels are exquisitely carved." (Refers to the work in progress of the Peacock Pavilion).

Raghavulu Naidu is the Executive Engineer in charge of the works and he must be given full credit for the introduction of ornate carvings into the plans which were prepared by H. Irwin C.I.E. Naidu has not only watched the work carefully but has brought a most artistic mind to bear on all the smallest details of the great work he has in hand.

As the work on the Palace was underway in 1905, William G. Burn Murdoch, a Scotsman who visited Mysore, writes: *"...it looks like a Gothic cathedral in the course of construction. Two towers, each at a guess, 150 feet high, with a wing between them, bristle with bamboo scaffolding so warped and twisted out of the perpendicular that the uprights are like old fishing rods, the extraordinary intricacy is quite fascinating."*

... Around us, on the ground, are other thousands doing similar work, hewing, sawing and carving marbles and granite - such intricate carving - in reddish and grey-green granite. As to the general architectural effect, it would be unwise to venture an opinion, at present, but the details are simply marvellous."

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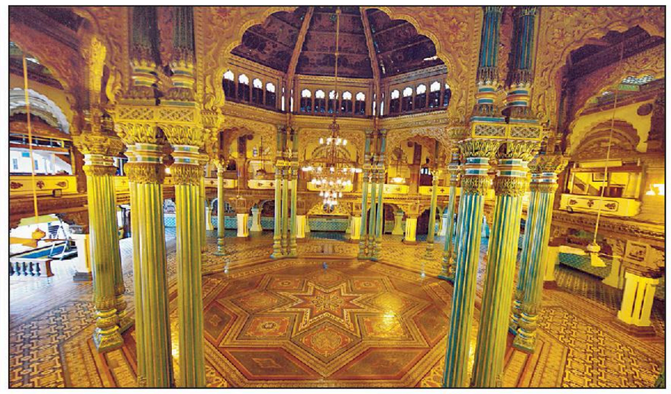
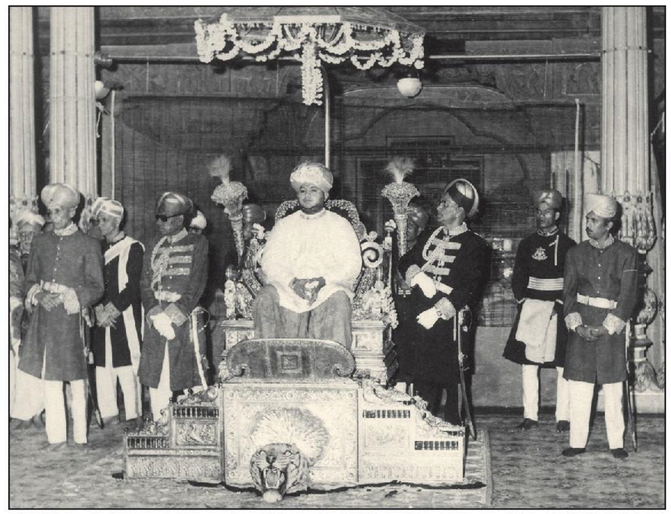
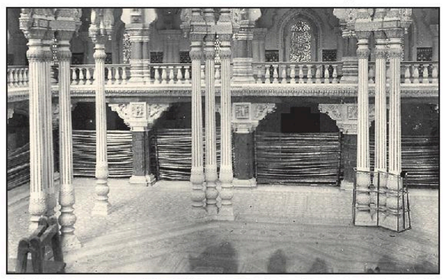


The tile flooring of the Peacock Pavilion mimics a Mughal carpet as seen from the balcony above. The solid stone pillars and capitals supporting the first floor have bas-relief panels in stone depicting episodes from Indian mythology. The brackets have highly imaginative mythical beasts and birds. *[Collection: Mysore Palace Board, Mysore.]*



Apart from being used for royal weddings, the hall has also been used for the Pattabhisheka Mahotsava (coronation ceremony) and Dasara festivities. This 1974 photograph shows the 21-year-old Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar being formally anointed as the royal heir at the Peacock Pavilion.



Work in progress at the Kalyana Mantapa, the square hall with an octagonal central pavilion has triple columns cast out of wrought iron, each node of the octagon supports the massive stained-glass dome. The tile flooring in this hall is a complex geometric pattern, the recurring motif on the flooring and the ceiling is the peacock. Hence the hall is also referred as Navilu Thotti. Note a folding ladder at the bottom left and metal scaffolds around the base of the triple pillars on the right. *[Collection: Mike Souter, London.]*

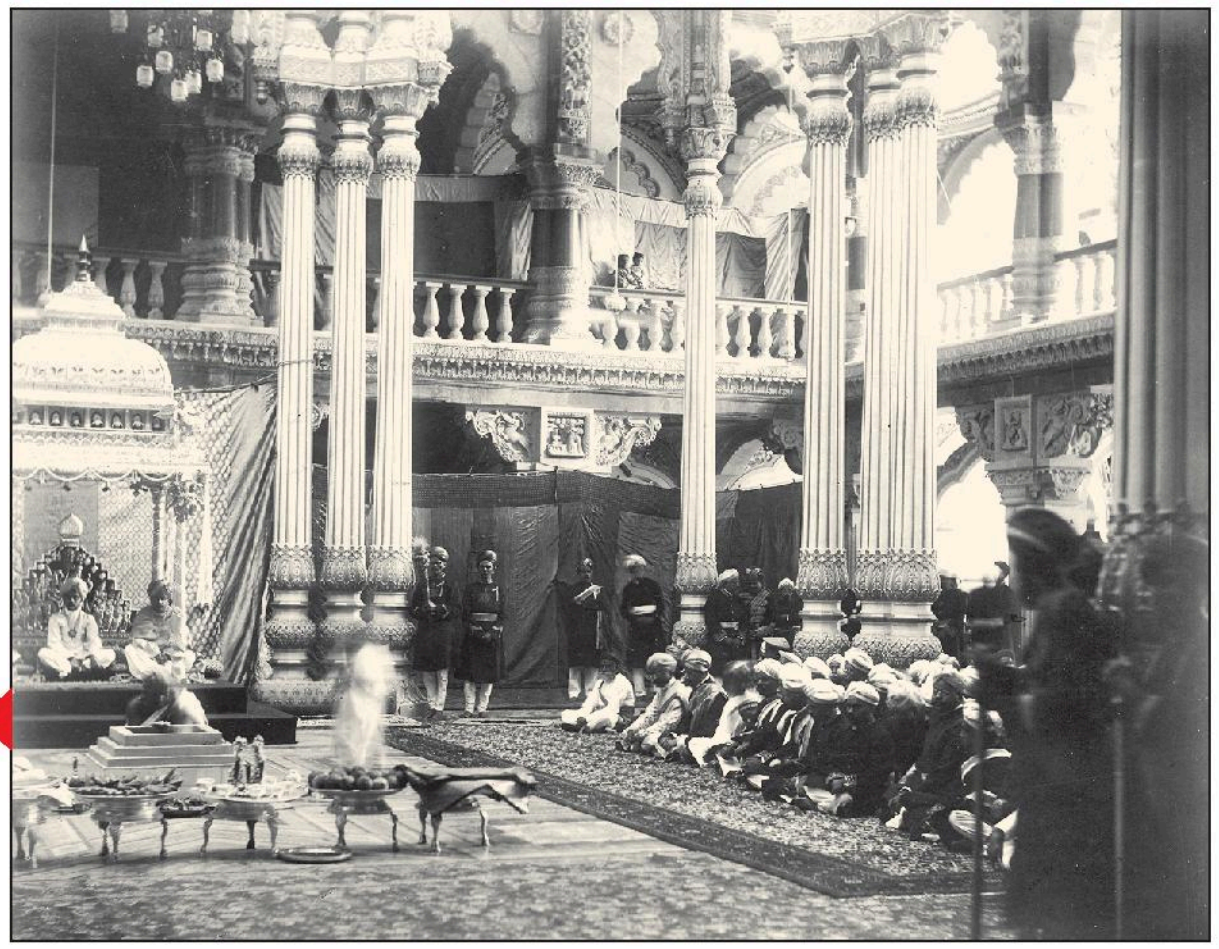
A team of craftsmen led by Dennison Smith representing Messrs Lazarus and Company, Calcutta, decorated the vaulted ceilings of corridors and galleries on the first floor of the Peacock Pavilion. *[Collection: Mike Souter, London.]*

The highly ornate and beautiful stained-glass dome crowning the octagonal hall has the peacock motif as its recurring theme. Hence the epithet, Navilu Thotti — Peacock Pavilion. *[Collection: Private.]*

Detail of the stained-glass dome showing the peacock motif. *[Collection: Private.]*

Peacock Pavilion

Drawing of the tile design. *[Pic. courtesy: Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, England.]*



17th June 1910. The Maharaja H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV is seated next to the Yuvaraja H.H. Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar within the wedding mantap at the Peacock Pavilion during the wedding rituals of the latter. *[Photograph Collection: Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysore.]*

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Further, William G. Burn Murdoch writes, *"... and in the middle of these eastern marvels are alas! Cast iron pillars from Glasgow. They form a central group from base to top of the great tower; before them, at each flat, they are encircled with cast iron perforated balconies. They are made to imitate Hindoo pillars with all their taperings (sic) and swellings and are painted vermilion and curry colour, opening onto these cast-iron balconies are silver and ivory rooms and floors of exquisite marble inlay."*

These are his observations on the Peacock Pavilion at the centre of the Palace.

In the year 1910, the Kalyana Mantapa was almost complete with exquisite flooring which is evident through the photographs of the wedding ceremonies of Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar; the Laajaa Homa and Sapta Padi (fire oblations and circumambulation connected with rituals of Hindu wedding ceremony) were the first major event in the Peacock Pavilion. The Palace, as designed by Henry Irwin was officially completed in the year 1912 according to the Mysore Gazetteer of C. Hayavadana Rao.

As the Kalyana Mantapa enters the twelfth decade of its existence, it continues to inspire the visitor leaving one awestruck by the sheer scale of magnificence which is further embellished with twenty-six large oil canvases, just above the dados, of Dasara celebrations and other important festivities by seven celebrated artists of the Mysore▪

Henry Irwin

Henry Irwin (24-01-1841 to 05-08-1922), born in Tarbet, Ireland, is credited with creating many landmark buildings in Indo-Saracenic style in India like the Madras High Court, Southern Railway Headquarters, Government Museum, all of them located in Chennai.

Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Viceregal Lodge) and Gaiety Theatre in Shimla and American College at Madurai. He was awarded a C.I.E. in the 1888 birthday honours. He lies buried in Ooty.

Mastery of design in encaustic tiles

Pic. 1: ***The encaustic tiles on the floor depicting the peacock motif.***

Pic. 2: ***The encaustic tiles on the floor depicting the border of the central design with a repetitive pattern of a peacock feather.***

Pic. 3: ***The name of the company which manufactured the encaustic tiles is seen at a few places on the floor - MAW & Co., England.***

Pic. 4: ***The wrought iron triple pillars were cast by Walter Macfarlane & Co., Saracen Foundry, Glasgow, as seen at the base.***

Pic. 5: ***The author, R.G. Singh, is seated on the encaustic tile flooring having the peacock motif.***

[Photographs: Raghu Dharmendra.]

Natl. meet on 'Sustainable Development and Innovative Management Practices' begins

Picture shows** (from left) **Vinayak Hegde, Head, Infosys Development Centre, Mysuru; Prof. M.S. Subhas, former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari; Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, KSOU VC; Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former VC, University of Mysore; Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, KSOU Registrar and Prof. N. Lakshmi, KSOU Dean (Academic) releasing books on themes of the Conference at Kaveri Auditorium, KSOU premises, Mukthagangothri in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BLU&DM)- Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that a system involving more environmental friendly measures along with doing business is the need of the hour.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day National Conference on "Sustainable Development and Innovative Management Practices", organised by the Department of Studies and Research in Management, KSOU, at Kaveri Auditorium in Mukthagangothri, here this morning.

Emphasising on the need for finding new ways for achieving sustainable goals through latest innovations, Prof. Rangappa said that three factors — Circular Economy, where focus is on optimum use of resources, generation of less wastes and recycling of wastes; secondly, Chain Management, where companies are required to bring down Carbon-dioxide emission and thirdly, Involvement of Employees for innovative management practices, where the employees are sensitised on latest innovations and product development were key to achieve sustainable business.

Noting that the United Nations has set 17 sustainable development goals, he underscored the responsibility of every citizen in achieving these goals. Books on themes of the Conference were released on the occasion.

Prof. M.S. Suhas, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari, delivered the key-note address, while KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V.Halse presided.

The two-day Meet, which concludes tomorrow, covers sub-themes on General Management, Finance, Human Resource, Information Technology, Marketing, Operations and Corporate Law, with each of them having six specific themes.

Protest at KRS: Scientist team to return without inspection

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Following the Court's directive, a team of four scientists from CSIR-CIMFR arrived in Bengaluru around 5.30 pm yesterday and were accommodated at the Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden Hotel.

MLA too joins protest

Today, the team was scheduled to inspect and identify potential areas in the surroundings of Bebi Betta near the Dam for the trial blast. However, upon learning of the inspection, over 300 farmers, led by the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and groups led by Melukote MLA Darshan Puttannaiah, along with over 100 BJP activists, staged a protest at the KRS North Gate this morning, expressing their opposition to the trial blasts.

Addressing the protestors, KRRS State President Badagalapura Nagendra emphasised the historical significance of the KRS Dam and stressed the collective responsibility to safeguard the reservoir.

He paid tributes to the late MLA K.S. Puttannaiah, highlighting Puttannaiah's persistent efforts in the Assembly to urge the State Government to prohibit mining activities near the KRS Dam. Nagendra also acknowledged the advocacy of veteran freedom fighter late H.S. Doreswamy against mining activities in the reservoir vicinity.

Officials meet farmers

Amid staunch opposition from various organisations, the scientists team convened a meeting with the Mandya Deputy Commissioner and officials from Cauvery Niravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) at the office of the CNNL Executive Engineer this morning. MLA Darshan Puttannaiah, present to oppose the trial blasts, was also invited to participate in the meeting.

However, the decision to only invite Darshan Puttannaiah and other KRRS leaders to the meeting didn't sit well with BJP leaders and activists on-site. Led by Mandya BJP President Indresh, BJP activists demanded their inclusion in the discussions.

They protested against the State Government, Police and officials for excluding them from the meeting, alleging possible collusion between KRRS and officials to proceed with the trial blasts.

The meeting continued until 1 pm and according to sources and farmers present, the CSIR-CIMFR team will return to Jharkhand without any inspection.

Mahashivarathri: Dwadasha Jyotirlingas darshan in city till Mar. 9

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (SPN&BS)- In view of Mahashivarathri festival on Mar. 8, people can have a *darshan* of Dwadasha Jyotirlingas (meaning 12 Jyotirlingas) at three different venues in city till Mar. 9.

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru unit, has created replicas of Dwadasha Jyotirlingas and exhibited them at Railway Grounds in Vijayanagar, at the ground adjacent to Chandrakala Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram and at Saraswathipuram.

A replica of Mahakaleshwar temple of Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, has been recreated at Saraswathipuram while the replicas of 21-feet tall Shivalinga has been installed at Jayalakshmipuram, along with the look alike idols of Shivalinga of Somanath Temple in Gujarat, Srisailam Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple in Andhra Pradesh, Omkareshwara and Mahakaleshwara of Ujjain, Baidyanath of Bihar, Rameswaram of Tamil Nadu, Kashi Vishwanath of Varanasi, Trimbakeshwar of Maharashtra, Kedarnath of Uttarakhand, Nageshwar of Gujarat, Bheema Shankar and Grishneshwar of Maharashtra.

Arjun Avadhoot Maharaj, Rajayogini BK Lakshmiji of Brahmakumari's Mysuru Sub-zone and former Corporator K.V. Sridhar offered puja to the Shivalinga at Vijayanagar Railway Grounds before opening the Shivalinga for *darshan* of devotees. Children from various schools presented cultural programmes on the occasion. Former Corporator Prema Shankaregowda, BK Sandhyaji and others were present.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ, ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ರಾಜೀವ್‌ನಗರ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಮನೆ ನಂ. ಹೆಚ್‌ಐಜಿ–708 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇರ್ಫಾನ್‌ರವರ ಮಗ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಉಜೈಫ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಪೇಟೆ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 13, ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಪಿಜಾಜ್ ಅಹಮದ್‌ರವರ ಮಗ ಮುಯೀಜ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ರವರುಗಳು ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ, ಮಂಡಿ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, 2ನೇ ಈದ್ಗಾ, ಸಿ.ವಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, 1ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 3241 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಟಿ.ಎಂ. ಮೂಸಾ ಕೋಯಾರವರ ಮಗ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಬ್ಬಾಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಮ್ಲಾ ಬೇಗಂ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿದ್ದಿಖ್‌ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಮಯ್ಯಾ ಸುಲ್ತಾನ ರವರುಗಳಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ 20–02–2024 ರಂದು ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರುಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಸಹಿತ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ನನಗಾಗಲೀ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಬಾರದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯುವವರಿದ್ದು, ಆ ನಂತರ ಉಂಟಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಬದ್ಧಪಡಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

'ಎ' ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು

ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ, ಮಂಡಿ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ಸುಲ್ತಾನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣದ 1ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 2334, 2335, ಹೊಸ ಎಂ–5ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:– ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಖಲೀಲ್ ಉರ್ ರಹಮಾನ್‌ರವರ ಮನೆ ; ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂರವರ ಮನೆ ; ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಗಫಾರ್ ಖಾನ್‌ರವರ ಮನೆ ; ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ.

ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆಯಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ವಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಉತ್ತರದ ಕಡೆ 27.06 ಅಡಿ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣದ ಕಡೆ 30.03 ಅಡಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣೋತ್ತರ 79.00 ಅಡಿ ಉಳ್ಳ ಜಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಮಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹೆಂಚಿನ ಮನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ, ನೀರಿನ ನಲ್ಲಿ, ನೀರಿನ ನಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೇವಣಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

'ಬಿ' ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು

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ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆಯಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ವಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 35.00 ಅಡಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣೋತ್ತರ 25.00 ಅಡಿ, ಇದರ ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಳತೆ 81.28 ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಉಳ್ಳ ಜಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಚಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ, ನೀರಿನ ನಲ್ಲಿ, ನೀರಿನ ನಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೇವಣಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients Mr.Samrat.H.B and Mrs.Dr.Vindhya N Shambu are intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.96/3, measuring 0-26 Guntas, situated at Taluru Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and herein after referred to as "Schedule Property", from its Present owner by name Sri.T.C. Anil son of T.S. Chandrashekar resident of Taluru Village, Jayapura hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

Any Person or persons ascertaining any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to sale or any transactions by the Owner, should approach the undersigned within 7 days from the date of issuance of this notice with al. documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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WORD OF THE DAY

Salubrious

Pronunciation: suh-LOO-bree-us (Adjective)
Meaning: Salubrious is a formal word that means "favourable to or promoting health or well-being."
Origin: Salubrious, like healthful and wholesome, describes things that are favorable to the health of the mind or body. (A rather formal and somewhat rare word, it is related by its Latin ancestor salubris to the very common English word safe.) Unlike healthful and wholesome, salubrious tends to apply chiefly to the helpful effects of climate or air, as in "the salubrious climate of the tropical island." Salubrious seems to be expanding semantically; we occasionally see evidence of it being used as a descriptor of prosperous people or locales. This is the sense used by British author Zadie Smith in her 2023 historical novel The Fraud when she writes: "Following the more salubrious element of the crowd, they found themselves on the second floor of Lady Blessington's Old Gore House, recently converted into a restaurant by Alexis Soyer.
Example: "Despite their salubrious sounding name, fruit flies ... eat food that is decaying. They inhabit rubbish bins, compost heaps or any place where food is present, including drains." —Primrose Freestone, The Conversation, 31 Aug. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Finifugal
Afraid of finishing anything.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Dime a Dozen

Meaning: When you say 'A Dime a Dozen' you mean that something is common and almost worthless.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'a dime a dozen' as a figure of speech rather than an actual cost can be found in early 20th century America. A very early example comes from a 1931 edition of The Northern Miner newspaper: "Caners, the old timer said, is just an overgrown clown. As for the others – Schaof, Baer, Paulino, Risko, Campolo – they're nothing but dime a dozen fighters."
Example: "Those antique dishes are pretty, but they're a dime a dozen."

QUOTE BOX

The stars that have most glory have no rest. **— Samuel Daniel**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: What Goes Up Must Come Down.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Part of a shoe
5 Vegas opening
8 Sacred bird
12 Understanding term? (1,3)
13 Indian National Theatre, in short
14 "Love __" (Beatles song) (2,2)
15 Tourist destination in Asia
17 Office boy
18 Empty space
19 Humbly
21 Excited (3,2)
24 Common fruit
25 Lasting pain
26 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram ?
27 Estimated time of arrival, in short
30 Flightboard abbr.
31 Simple semiconductor
32 Buddy
33 ___ the loss of : regret the loss of?
34 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
35 Religious body
36 Pacific island group
38 Biblical figure
39 Reverberations
41 Strike ___ :have good luck, especially financially?
42 Film of yeast on the surface of wine
43 African ant-eater
48 Assume a sloping position or heel over
49 Computer port
50 A wind instrument made of wood
51 Fizzy drink
52 A matter of legal importance in Latin
53 Serenaded

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	S	P		O	T	S				A	D	V
S	E	A		U	R	I	S		F	A	R	E
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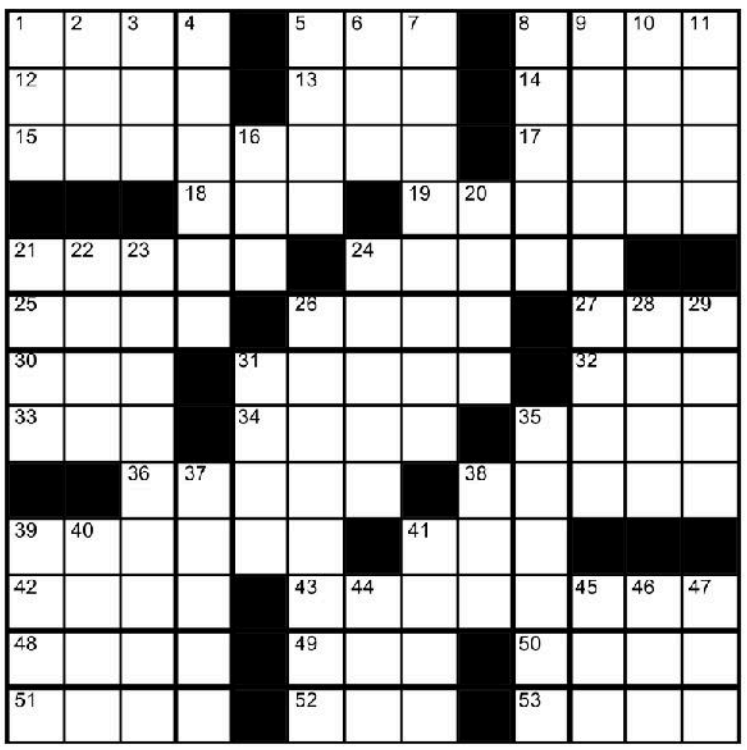
DOWN
1 Masculine pronoun
2 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
3 Long fish
/4 L in IPL or EPL
5 Speak a certain way
6 Black bird
7 Cattle rush
8 Drive forward
9 Apiarist (3-6)
10 Graven image
11 TV Channel
16 A shrill bark
20 Fencing sword
21 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram ?
22 Light fawn colour - "cure" anagram?
23 Doorway
24 Pleasant or agreeable smell, as of cooking?
26 A large prehistoric animal
28 Mexican food
29 Alternate
31 Vault or curved roof
35 Artillery discharges
37 Main artery leaving the heart
38 Help or assist
39 Small amphibious creatures
40 The muse of history in classical mythology
41 Spheres
44 Suffix for enzymes
45 Rajasthan's Mount ___
46 Harry Potter's mate
47 Barrel



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	6	2	4	7	8	3	5
8	4	2	5	6	3	1	7	9
3	5	7	1	8	9	2	4	6
7	3	9	4	2	8	6	5	1
2	8	1	3	5	6	4	9	7
4	6	5	7	9	1	3	8	2
5	9	8	6	1	4	7	2	3
6	2	3	8	7	5	9	1	4
1	7	4	9	3	2	5	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

J VZPW FJLS LWWSQ LA RCAIW

NA BAIWP UN.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When there is no peril in the fight there is no glory in the triumph.

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Chaari 111 (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Dune: Part Two (E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 10.25 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 9.45 pm
Jugalbandi (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Laapataa Ladies (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Manjumale (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Operation Valentine (Te)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.05

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Namo Bharath (K)	:	10.45 am
Operation Valentine (Te)	:	10.55 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Jugalbandi -2024 (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.25 pm
Purushothamana Prasanga (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Kreem (K)	:	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	6.30 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	6.35 pm

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Operation Valentine (H)	:	6.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 1.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Laapataa Ladies (H)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	11.55 am
Dune: Part Two (E)	:	12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	12.40 pm
Joshua: Imai Pol Kaakha (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.05 pm
Varanam Aayiram (Ta)	:	3.40 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	4.30 pm
Kreem (K)	:	6.55 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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Dune: Part Two (E)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation Valentine (Te)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Article 370 (H)	:	11.40 am, 3 pm 6.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm

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Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-4)	3.05 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Kreem (K)	(S-2)	4.50 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dune - Part Two (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-1)	3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation Valentine (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 am; (S-2) 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	12 noon
Laapataa Ladies (H)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 7.25 pm

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Dune: Part Two (E)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation Valentine (Te)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Article 370 (H)	:	11.40 am, 3 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Karnataka women emerge champions in wushu

Karnataka team emerged champions in Sanda category at the South Zone Khelo India Wushu Women League held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (TN), in January this year. The team won two silver and 10 bronze medals in Taolu followed by seven gold, two silver and 10 bronze medals in Sanda. The team was coached by U. Darshan of Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 5)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha:** Inauguration of Sri Lakshminarasimha Dharmashala and Veda Pathashala, 'Laya Lahari,' special musical ensemble by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and team, **6.30 pm;** Devotional songs by M.H. Venkatesh and team, CA-5, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **8 pm.**
- **ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) - Mysuru Branch (Southern India Regional Council/ SIRC):** Study Circle Meeting to discuss implication of Income Tax amendment relating to delayed payments to Micro & Small entities, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: +91-82125-98000]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 6)

- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji releases Bengaluru-based historian Dr. Vikram Sampath's latest book 'Waiting for Shiva: Unearthing the truth of Kashi's Gyan Vapi,' Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Datta Nagar, **11.30 am.** [Mob: 94483-90946]

Dr. Vikram Sampath

- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival (Theme: 'Iva Nammava Iva Nammava'), renowned folk artiste Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy inaugurates Janapada Sambhrama, folklorist Dr. Jayalakshmi Seethapura chief guest; Jogati Nruthya by Jeevana Belaku Kala Tanda, Rona, Gadag; Geegee Pada by Jaibheem Gegee Kala Tanda, Neelagunda, Gadag, Kindarijogi premises, Rangayana, **5.30 pm;** 'Vachana Gayana' by Ramachandra Hadapada and Troupe, Mysuru, Vanaranga, **7 pm.**

- **Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha:** Inauguration of Sri Lakshminarasimha Dharmashala and Veda Pathashala, 'Devaranama' by N. Srinath and team, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by J.K. Suvidya, disciple of Vidu. Padmini Rao, CA-5, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **7.30 pm.**

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH (MARCH 5)

DC Vs **MI**
Arun Jaitley Stadium,
New Delhi - **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MARCH 6)

GG Vs **RCB**
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